

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren, residents of Paris, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Howard and Peggy Warren commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 30, 2003, during a worship service at the Paris Christian Church followed by a luncheon at their home; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Howard and Peggy Warren undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Howard Warren and Peggy Snell joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Stephen B. Owings and attended by John A. Warren of Florence, Texas, and Clara (Snell) Griffith of Columbia, at the home of the bride near Strother; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Howard and Peggy Warren have witnessed with pleasure the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, Howard and Peggy Warren have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Howard and Peggy Warren upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2651, adopted May 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker